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NEWRECORDMADE MAYOR SIGNS

Verdict for Damages in Less Joint Session Soon to Be Called Than Month After Accident.

A record for prompt settlement of a damage suit was made yesterday in the City Circuit Court. T. J. Bridges was killed in an accident on November 17; his widow sued his employer, the American Bridge Company, for damages in the sum of \$5,000; the case was hastened by consent of both parties, and the jury yesterday returned a verdict in the sum of \$2,060. The suit was instituted by Dora A. Bridges, as administratrix of T. J. Bridges, against the American Bridge Company, of New York. The case was docketed by consent, without the usual delay of waiting for the next term, and the jury was prompt in returning a verdict and indement for damages in Mayor Richardson yesterday re-turned to City Clerk Ben T. August, with his approval, the ordinance re-districting the city into three school

OFFICERS ELECTED

Masonic Home of Virginia.

Metropolitan Lodge.

Metropolitan Lodge. No. II. A. F. and A. M., held its stage non-munication at the Masonic Temple Thursday night with an attendance of more than 200 members and viscors. Worshipful Sol W. Fleishman was master of ceremonies. Worshipful Master I. W. Melton, the retiring master, had an claberate program for the evening, consisting of many musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. Appropriate anniversary speeches were made by W. Chase Morton, A. O. Boshen and James Alston Cabell, after which the lodge went into the election of officers for the next Masonic year. The following officers were elected and installed. Worshipful Master, L. T. Hudspeth, Senior Warden, D. H. Drum; Junior Warden, A. O. Boshen; Treasurer, H. L. Carter; Secretary, W. N. Watkins; Senior Deacon, E. A. Drum; Tiler, John S. Smith; Chanlains, Rev. J. Cavin Stewart; Rev. R. W. Fersyth and Rev. Frank L. Wells.

Virginia Council Royal Arcanum,
The annual meeting of Virginia Council,
Royal Arcanum, No. 28, was held at Lee
Camp Hall last hight, when the following
officers were elected for the ensuing year;
Representative to Grand Council, Charles G.
Bosher, Alternate to Grand Council, Charles G.
Bosher, Alternate to Grand Council, E. W.
Ball; Regent, Thomas G. Young, Vice-Rewent A. H. Kaufman; Orator, J. S. Bosher;
Paut Regent, C. A. Crawford; Secretary,
C. G. Bosher; Collector, Wilton J. Straus,
Testaurer; H. C. G. Hartman; Chaplain,
John S. Bass; Guide Millard C. Robinson;
Warden, Edwin W. Ball; Sentry, J. V.
Hughes, Trustees—C. A. Crawford, John A.
Rutherford and Isaac Straus.

Small Boy Arrested.
Frank Boyd, a young white boy, who claims be is only seven years old, but looks to be older, was arrested yesterday afternoon as a suspicious character. He is alleged to have applied for board at a boarding house, and to have walked off with \$1. He said he came here from Danville, and will be held &s a runsway. He was sent to the Associated Charities for detaction.

Educational Work in Richmond Attorney-General Williams Rules Handicapped for Want of Room. Law.

of Modern Systems of

Instruction.

cities.

In opening his remarks the lecturer said that twice as much money should be spent for twice as many schools, and that twice as many teachers should receive twice as much as they

Worshipful Master, Oscar E. Parrish; senior Warden, George H. Kesee: Treasper, George B. Steel; Secretary, R. L. Vandeventer; Senior Deacon, George C. Bigner, George C. Bigne

County Property Transfers.

The following deeds of bargain and sole were recorded vesterday in the office of the clerk of Henrico county:

M. D. Anderson to Mary A. McCouncil, property at 562 North Avenue, Harton Heighis, for \$3,556.

M. D. Anderson to Florence L. Browning, property in North Avenue, near Roberts Street, Barton Heights, \$2,550.

Xmas Gifts

SCHWARZSCHILD BROS.

SCHOOL QUARTERS COURT CLERKS SAUNDERS LIABLE ARE BADLY NEEDED MAY BE LIABLE TO HEAVY PENALTY

on Realty Deed Tax

PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAKES COSTS \$1 HIGHER CONTRACT IS AWARDED

Mr. Zueblin Discusses Problems Application for Mandamus So That Court Can Determine Question.

Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, superindent of schools, who presided as chairman ruling of Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams as to the realty deed tax cation Association last night, when the "Twentieth Century School," in the course of his introductory remarks declared this city to be handicapped for lack of educational facilities.

The purpose of testing a recent ruling of Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams as to the realty deed tax law, a test case was made out yesterday by William W. Rountree against Major C. O. Saville, clerk of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, and application made in the

the "Twentieth Century School," in in the course of his introductory remarks declared this city to be handicapped for lack of educational facilities.

"Recause we have not sufficient room it is now necessary for thirty of our 358 grades to be taught on half-time," said Dr. Chandler, "while twenty of the grades are occupying quarters which have been rented by the city. Fifty additional rooms are needed now. Twenty-six will be provided for when the new Hanover School and the Chimborazo annex are completed. Twenty-four will then be lacking, and to supply these I think two district schools should be added to our present system."

Antiquated Buildings.

The speaker attributed the cramped condition of Richmond's schools to annex are tributed the cramped condition of Richmond's schools to annex deteritory, while he also as serted that most of the district schools here are antiquated, having been built a quarter of a century ago. "It is now timpossible for further expansion," he said, "without new schools; modern, sanitary buildings.

"The School Board has worked hard to make the present buildings service able, and if we want to properly care for our growing boys and grits its up to the citizens of Richmond to work for more and better schools."

The meeting which was held in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School, was attended by about 390 men and women interested in the educational welfare of Richmond, and who paid close attention to the lecture of Mr. Zueblin portrayed methods now in yougue in the public schools of man, cities.

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Richmond Attorney Will Deliver Address on Torrens System.

Colonel Eugene C. Massie has accepted an invitation to address the real estate board of the city of Spartanburg, S. C., on December 14, on the subject of the Torrens system of land registration. He will discuss the hone-fits that have resulted from the practice of the system in the localities where it has been established.

It is stated that members of the South Carolina Legislature and of the bar of Spartanburg are much interested in the subject, and desire to hear the views of Colonel Massie, who is heartly in favor of the Torrens System.

District Congressman Fails to File Account of Expenditures.

School Library Business Goes to New York House-Invited to Conference.

Ephonomeath will not issue a com-mission to any successful candidate until he has filed his statement of election expenses. Judge Saunders's commission will be withheld until he is heard from. He will not need the commission for a year anyway, unless there should be an extra session of Congress.

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Docket for Special Term.

A docket for a special term of the United States District Court, to open here January 10, 14 now being prenared by Clerk Joseph 17, Brady.

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WANTSREDUCTION PRIMARY CASES IN ALMSHOUSES READYFOR APP

Dr. Denny Says Counties Should Combine in Support of Institutions.

houses in Virginia by means of con-solidation is advocated by Dr. George Charities and Corrections. This policy is discussed in the letter of transmission of Dr. Denny to the Gov-ernor, presenting the annual report of the board, but was sent in following the report and has not heretofore been

made public.
Indigent persons could be cared for ro the Educational Publishing Company, of New York House to Furnish Books to Virginia Schools.

To the Educational Publishing Company, of New York, was awarded yesterday the contract for furnishing school libraries for the next two years. This concern was the lowest bidder. The committee from the State Board of Education having the matter in charge was composed of State Superintement J. D. Eggleston, Jr. Secretary R. C. Stearnes and Dr. J. L. Jarman.

Under the terms of the law, when-

George Ballock, who had been convicted in Police Court on a charge of petil larceny, pleaded guilty in the Hustings. Court yesterday, and was sentenced to thirty days in fall. His original sentence was sixty days in fall, but he had already served afteen days, and received fifteen days less.

Half a dozen appointees to noncommissioned offices in the First Battailon, Pirst Regiment, were examined at the armory last night by Battailon, Adjutant Charles Snead. If successful, the names of the men will be announced later,

Attorney-General May Present Petition to Supreme Court To-Day.

liams expects to have his petition for an appeal on the part of the Comis impossible to say when action will be taken, this depending entirely on the difficulties presented and the



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